

## LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 CFR § 447.205, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is giving notice of an impending change in the Idaho State Medicaid Plan.

The proposed change is beginning July 1, 2017, FQHCs that have medical resident physicians employed at their FQHC are eligible for an alternate payment methodology that will enhance the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate.

The alternate payment is made through a settlement process based on the number of hours worked by primary care resident FQHC physicians, which is multiplied by the FQHC resident physician's hourly rate, and which is multiplied by the ratio of the Medicaid encounters to all encounters for the time period.

The effective date is July 1, 2017. There is an expected increase in annual aggregate expenditure for SFY 2018 of \$875,000.

No public hearings have been scheduled at this time.

For technical questions or to review the changes call Alan Brewington, Senior Financial Specialist at (208) 364-1994 or e-mail the request to [Alan.Brewington@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Alan.Brewington@dhw.idaho.gov).

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